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In re Application of:

RANDALL K. CUREY et al.

Serial Number: 09/821,537

Filing Date: 03/28/2001

For: PARTITIONED EXECUTIVE STRUCTURE

FOR REAL-TIME PROGRAMS

Group Art Unit: 2154

Examiner: NABIL EL-HADY

Telephone: (703) 308-7990

### REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT OF APPEAL & SUBMISSION OF SUPPLEMENTAL APPEAL BRIEF

Commissioner for Patents Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Request is hereby made for the reinstatement of the appeal initiated by applicants' Notice of Appeal dated June 21, 2004. Transmitted herewith for filing is the supplemental appeal brief in

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triplicate in support of applicant's appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the examiner's office action dated 10/22/04 rejecting claims 1-49 of the application referenced above.

Also enclosed is an executed terminal disclaimer obviating a double-patenting rejection of claims 1, 25, and 26.

In addition, applicants' report on an interview with the examiner which took place on September 29, 2004 is enclosed.

A check for the statutory disclaimer fee in the amount of \$110 is attached hereto.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper in excess of the above amount to Deposit Account No. 13-1239. (One additional copy of this Notice is enclosed herewith.)

Respectfully submitted,

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Enc: Supplemental Appeal Brief in triplicate

> Terminal Disclaimer Interview Report Check for filing fee

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### **INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

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Dear Sir:

An interview initiated by the examiner was conducted on September 29, 2004 with the undersigned. The circumstances and results of the interview as stated in the examiner's Interview Summary (attached) are correct.

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I subsequently declined the examiner's invitation to amend the claims.

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# Interview Summary Application No. O9/821,537 CUREY ET AL. Examiner Art Unit Nabil M El-Hady 2154 All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel): (1) Nabil M El-Hady. (3) \_\_\_\_. (2) Robert Malm. (4) ...

Date of Interview: 29 September 2004.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: \_\_\_\_\_.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g was not reached. h N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: <u>as a response to applicant appeal brief, discussed examiner's intention of reopening the application for prosecution in view of new prior art, and a proposed amendement put forward by the examiner in order to place the application in condition for allowance.</u>

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an

Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required